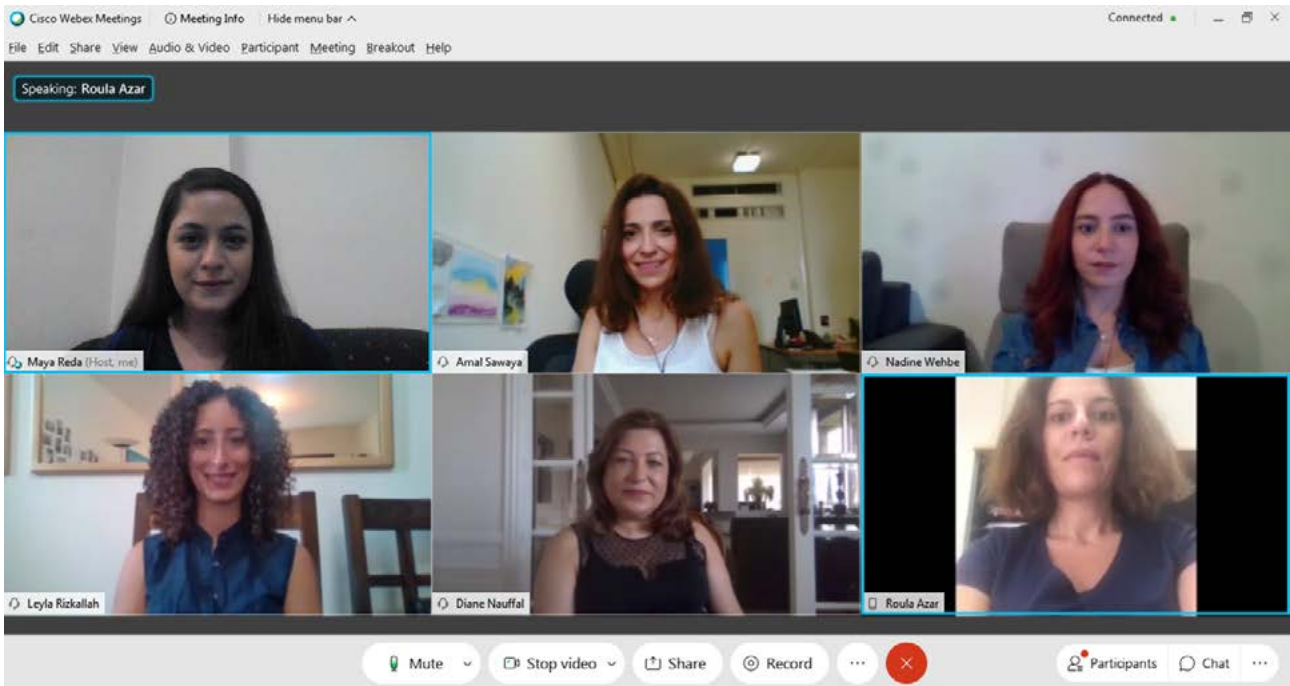




# ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT





## MISSION STATEMENT

The Department of Institutional Research and Assessment (DIRA) at the Lebanese American University collects, analyzes, warehouses, and disseminates data about the continuum of functions of the institution – educational, administrative and support. It ensures the integrity and consistency of information for official reporting and provides support for the institution’s decision-makers in planning, policy formulation, assessment and institutional effectiveness initiatives.

## GOALS

Within the stated mission, the goals of the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment are as follows:

- ▶ Support evidence-based decision making;
- ▶ Oversee institutional reporting;
- ▶ Strengthen assessment culture throughout university.

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